



St. Catherine's
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Parent Survey Feedback- Summer 2023

Summary of Findings

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Background



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- The survey was sent to parents via a link to a google survey in July 2023.
- This year has seen change within the school staffing team.
- In June 2023, the school were inspected by CSI and received a judgement of 'Good'.
- As we are continuing to strive to be the very best school we can be, we wanted to gain further feedback from parents on their current experiences of St. Catherine's.
- The survey was available to complete online between Thursday 13th July 2023 and the Friday 21st July 2023.
- In total, there were 95 responses to the survey.
- This document outlines the key findings.

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Summary of findings 2023



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- 98.9% of parents who completed the survey believed their child is happy at St. Catherine's.
- 100% of parents who completed the survey stated that their child feels safe at St. Catherine's.
- 99% of parents who completed the survey believe pupils at St. Catherine's are well- behaved.
- 100% of parents who completed the survey believe their child is well looked after at St. Catherine's.
- 96.9% of parents who complete the survey believe their child is taught well at St. Catherine's.
- 96.8% of parents who completed the survey believes St. Catherine's supports children in understanding and living out their Catholic faith.
- 97.9% of parents who completed the survey would recommend St. Catherine's.

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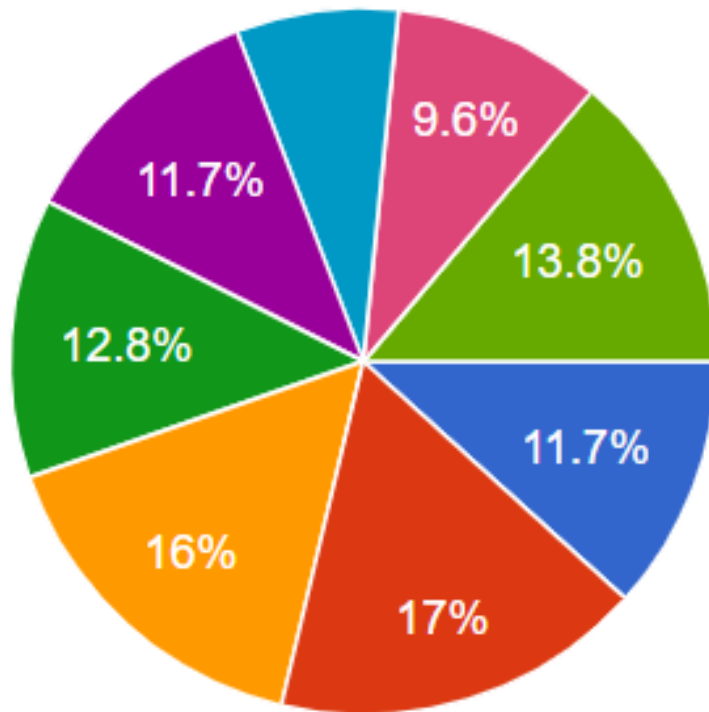
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Year Group Responses

The year group responses were split as follows:



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- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6





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Part 1: General Feedback

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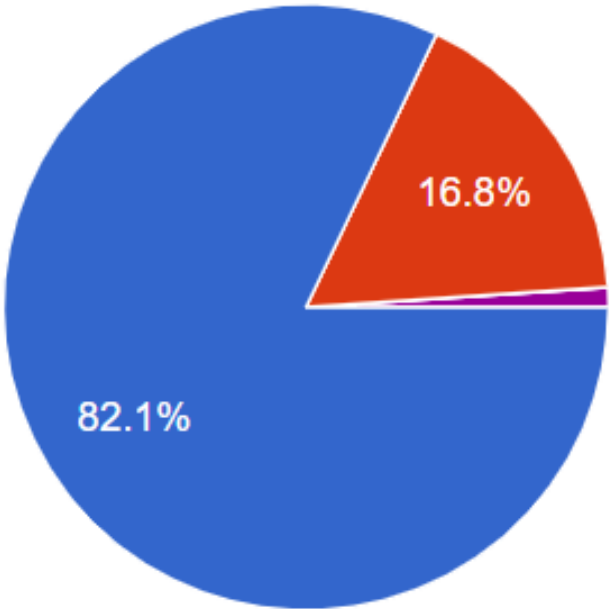
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My child is happy at St. Catherine's



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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

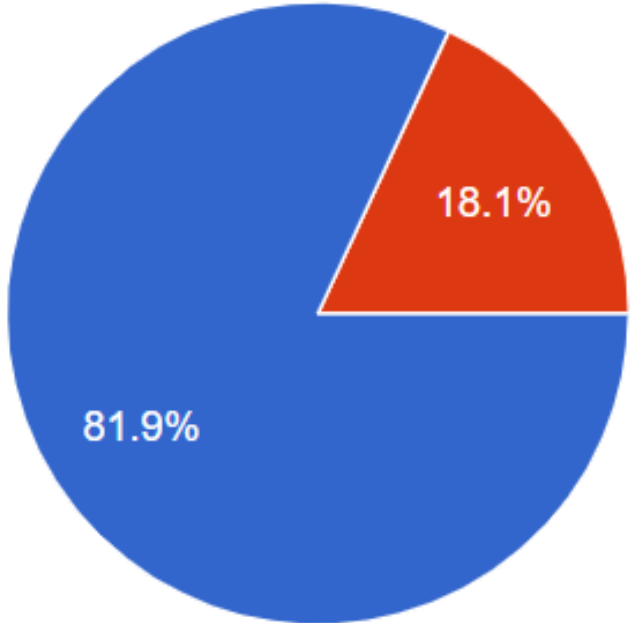
98.9%
Strongly agree and agree combined



My child feels safe at St. Catherine's



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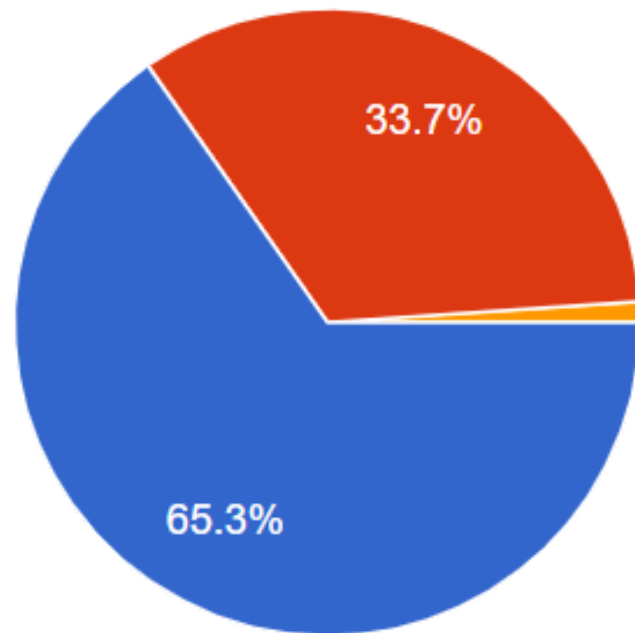
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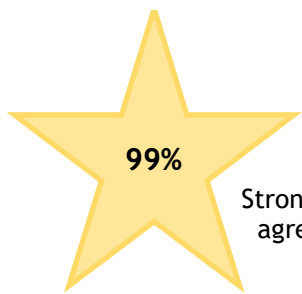
St Catherine's makes sure its pupils are well-behaved



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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



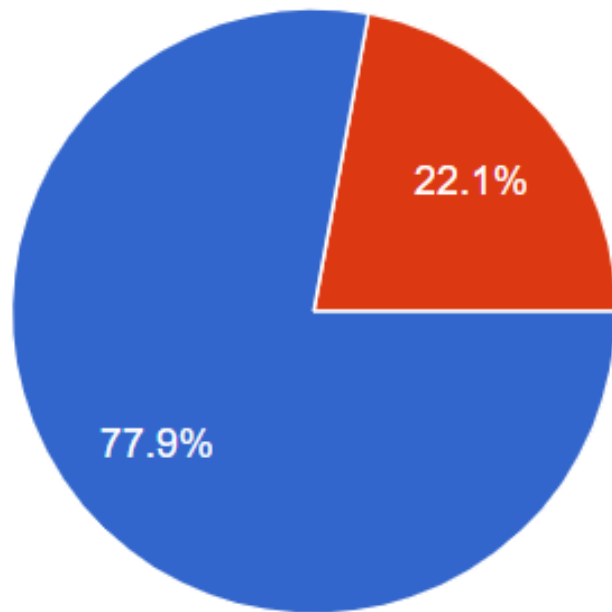
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My child is well looked after at St. Catherine's



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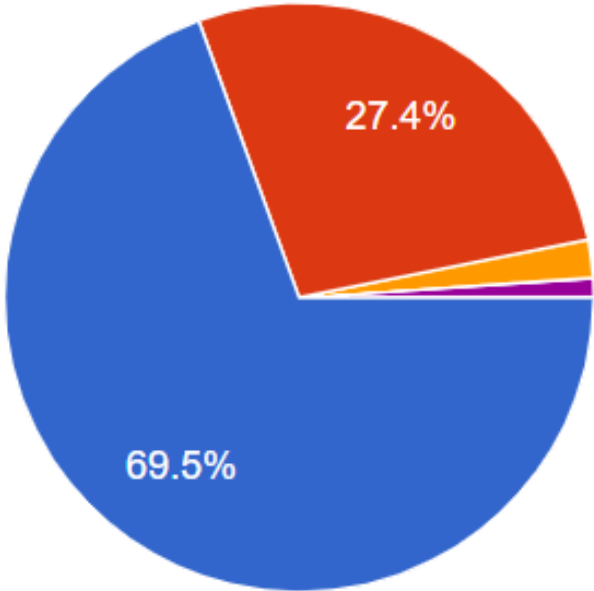
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My child is taught well at St. Catherine's



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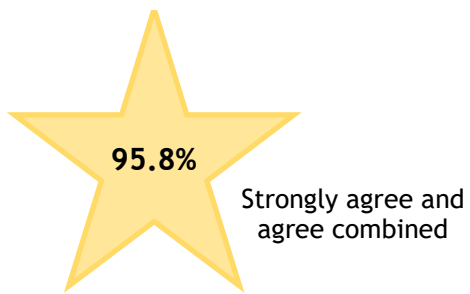
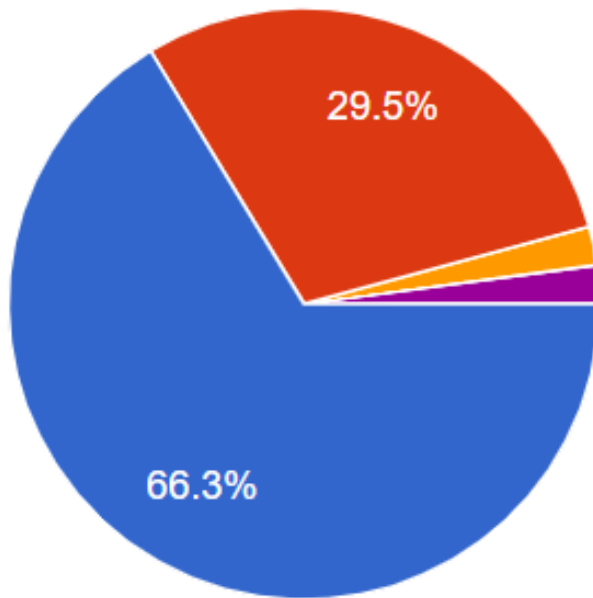


The school sets high expectations for my child and as a result, my child does well at St. Catherine's



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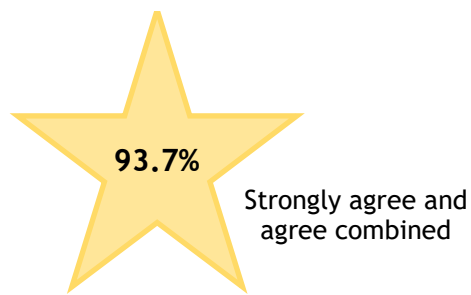
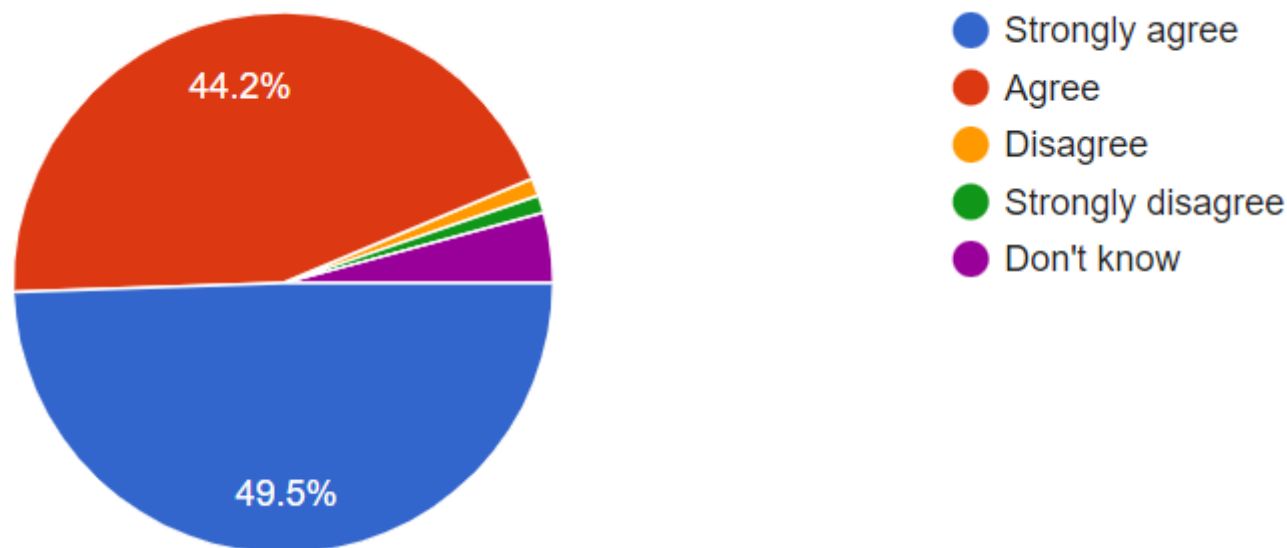
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The school makes me aware of what my child is learning and their next steps throughout the year. (e.g. through long term plans on the school website, targets on reports and at parent meetings, etc).



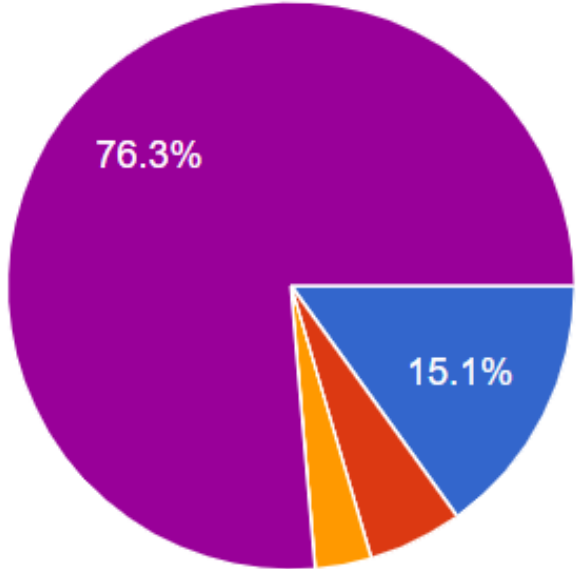
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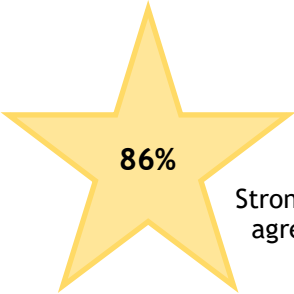
My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to achieve



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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- N/A



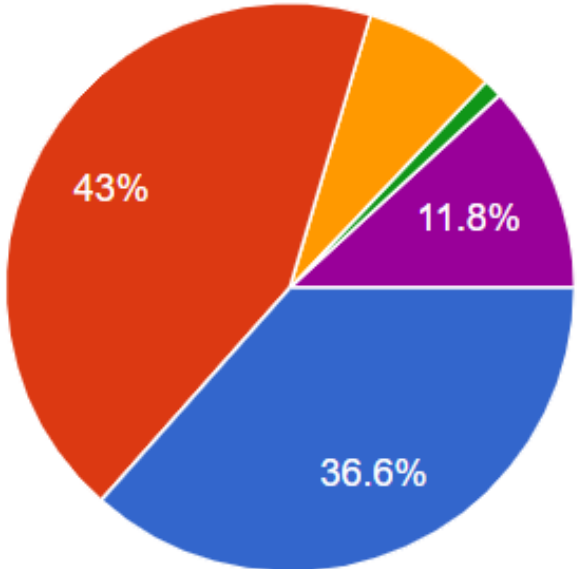
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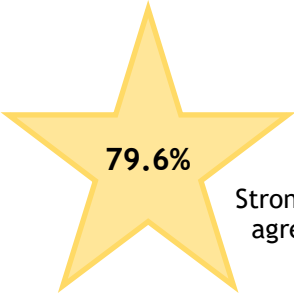
My child receives appropriate homework for their age



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- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



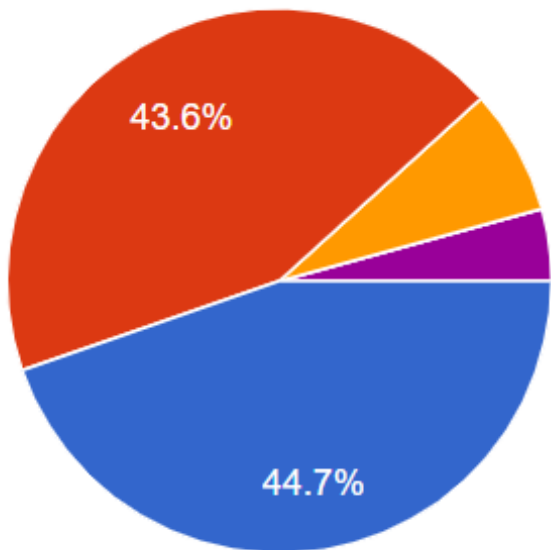
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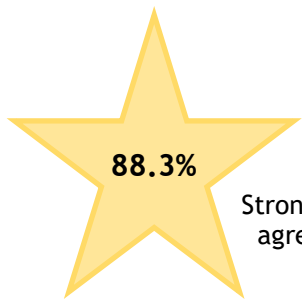
My child has the opportunity to take part in clubs and activities at St. Catherine's



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- Don't know



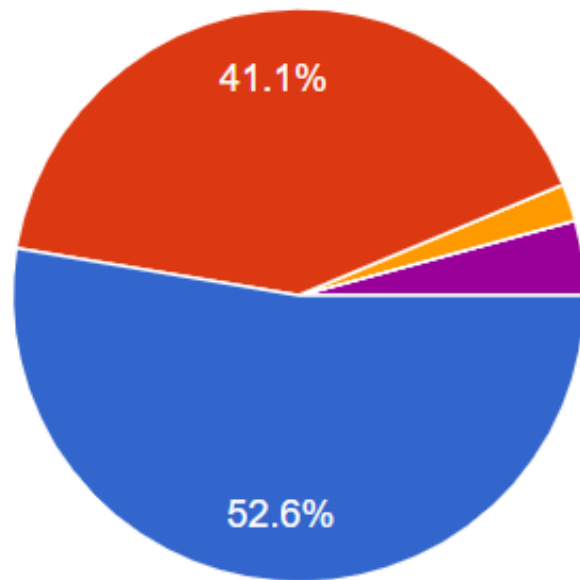
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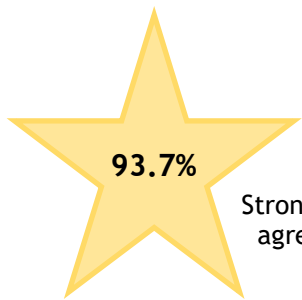
St. Catherine's supports my child's wider personal development



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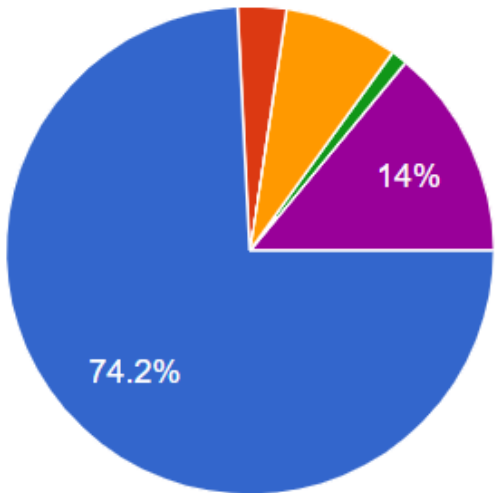
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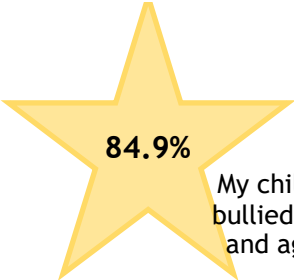
My child has been bullied and the school have dealt with the matter quickly and efficiently



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- My child has not been bullied
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't know



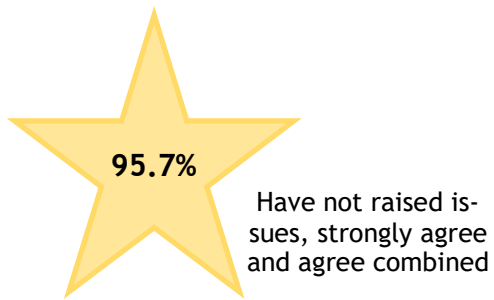
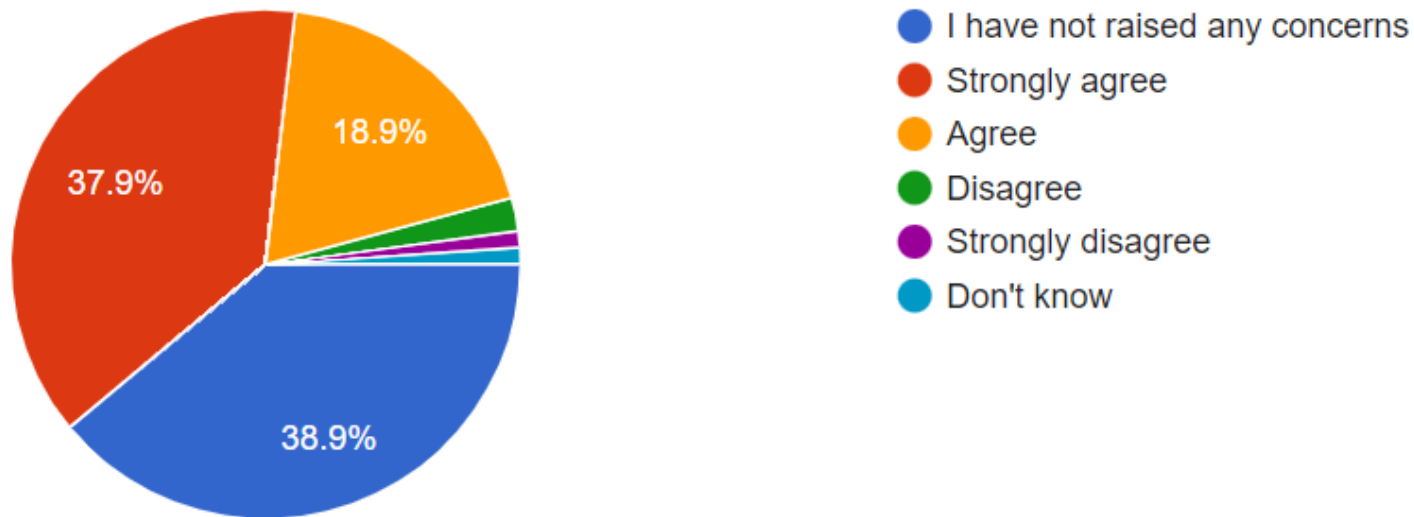
84.9%
My child has not been bullied, strongly agree and agree combined



When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with well



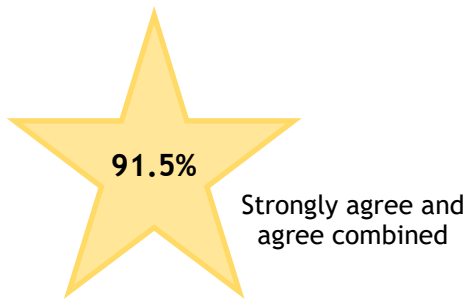
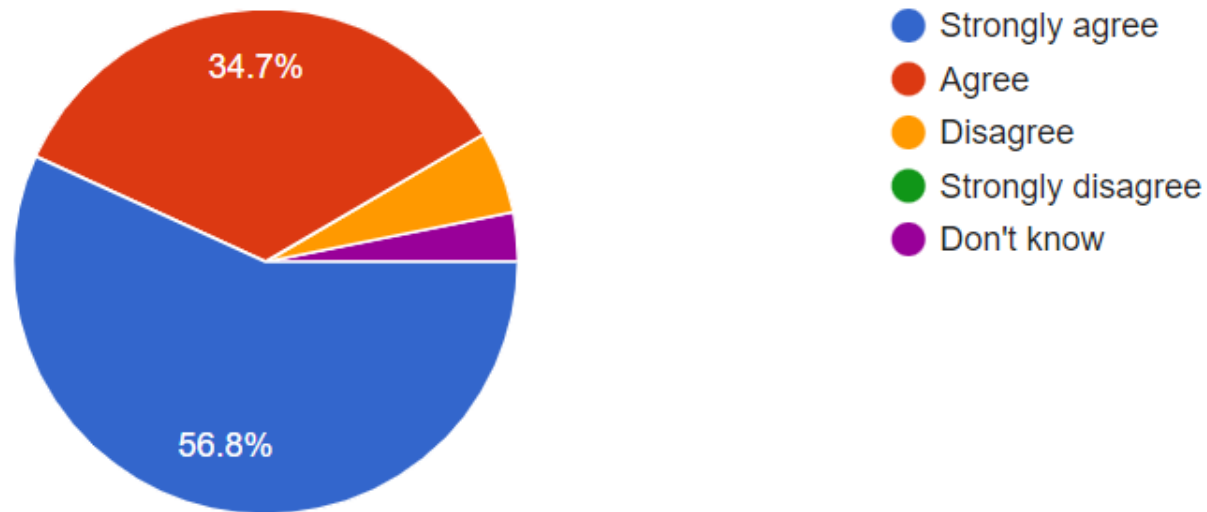
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I find the new weekly communication update sent each Friday useful and effective



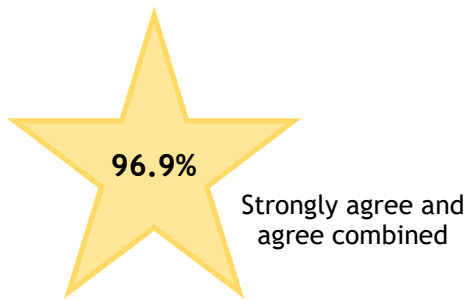
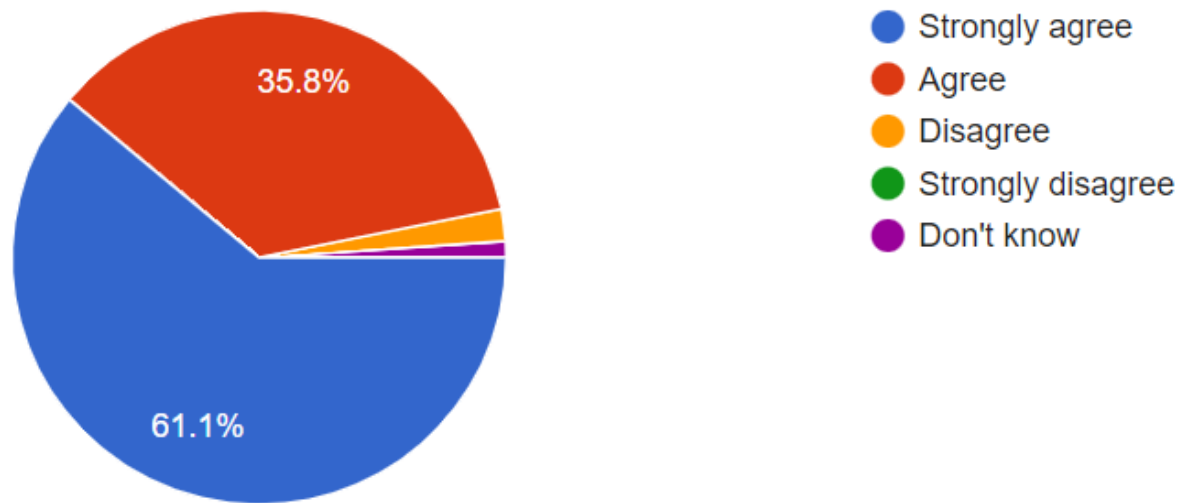
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Parent meetings have been informative and teachers explained my child's progress



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Part 2: The Religious Life of the School

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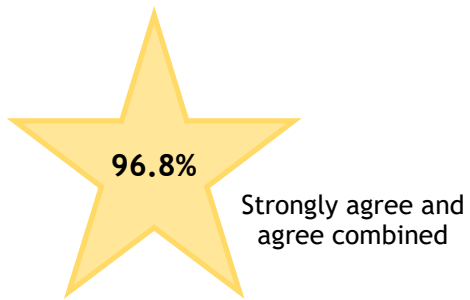
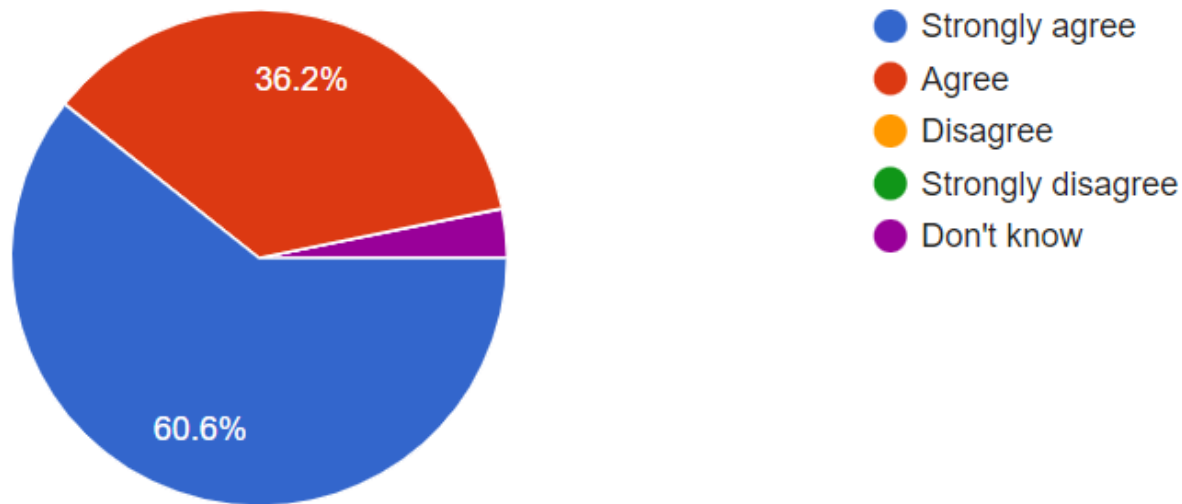
Compassion

Inspiration

St. Catherine's supports children in understanding and living out the Catholic faith and the school mission of 'Be who God wants you to be and so set the world on fire.'



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Part 3: Final Comments

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What makes St. Catherine's special?



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“The children love coming to school and have so much fun!”

“The community and the staff.”

“The school creates an environment allowing them to thrive.”

“It's a home away from home where all school staff know and care for the children.”

“Each child is unique and seen as such.”

“It is a nice community spirit. We liked the fact that teachers know my child's name and greeting in the gate every morning. All teachers are so caring and affectionate and my child is really looked after well.”

“Warm community. - friendly and approachable staff including office staff, TA and afterschool care.”

“The pastoral side of teaching. The focus on spirituality and well being. The safe guarding and value driven culture. I'm so pleased with the school.”

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What makes St. Catherine's special?



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"My child is always happy going and coming out of school."

"There is a beautiful community spirit about St Catherine's. I really hope we can continue to work with the parishioners and get both the church and school partnership working better together."

"The staff, who provide a loving and supportive environment for the children. I would not hesitate in recommending the school to another family."

"Promoting Catholic values."

"Teachers and TAs in nursery are amazing. The love and kindness they show to each child is priceless, they make nursery a safe and fun place to develop their knowledge in such a creative and inspiring classroom. The children have all made such loving friendships and bonds and they have truly bloomed in their first stage of St Catherine's. Absolutely faultless and such a fantastic school."

"The teachers and how committed they all are. It's a great community and everyone seems to come together."

"The staff, the children, the whole community working together to make St Catherine's be the best that it can be! We wouldn't want our children to be anywhere else. They are safe, happy and looked after. We have been part of the St Catherine's Community for 8 years now and although there have been challenging times the well being of the children has always been the focus. The senior leadership team go above and beyond, no problem is too small. Everyone is treated with respect and understanding. The welcome open door policy and positivity that Miss Quiligotti instils makes it such a wonderful community to be part of."

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"All staff make such an effort to know all children in the school and the whole community is welcoming and inclusive. Our family and my children in reception and year 5 have had a hugely positive experience at St Catherine's."

"The staff 100% and the children and families that attend."

"The sense of community, visibility of the leadership and care of all staff."

"Teachers going the extra mile to help students. You're in close proximity to the Church and make use of this to good effect. You have a before and after school facility which links in well with the school."

"Nothing is too much trouble, the care and love they show for each child is like they are their own and they seem to have a unique way of tapping into the individual needs of each and every child. At such a young age the major thing you want in school is for your child to be happy, loved and safe - and I could not have left my children in better hands. I'm almost sad I don't have another child for them to love and teach!!!"

"The school as a whole is a wonderful, welcoming community. My daughter has grown in confidence and has had some wonderful experiences during her time at St Cath's. She is leaving with the happiest memories and a wonderful group of friends, and excellent results in her SATS to boot. We are so grateful to the school for everything it has done."

"The communication between school life and parents is second to none. The whole ethos of the school seems so rooted in being welcoming and caring - from the wonderful greeting at the gates to the wake up shake up and teachers welcoming pupils first thing in the morning to all the little extras. It's such a nurturing environment and we are so pleased our children can go here. The added extras - animal visits, grandparents day, bike lessons it so useful to give them a rounded education. I can honestly see how much effort goes into this school from all the faculty they're exceptional.."

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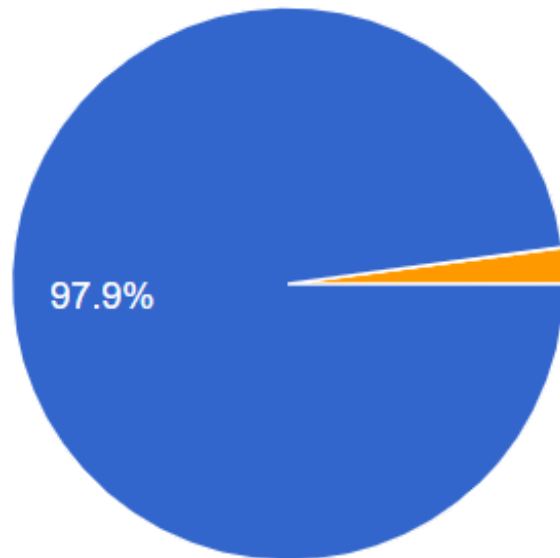
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Would you recommend St. Catherine's?



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- Yes
- No
- Don't know



Would recommend St. Catherine's



Any other comments?



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"To add to the survey. When I have had concerns with any of my children I have really appreciated how responsive St Catherine's teaching staff have been. I appreciate the phone call and the follow up of an email when I haven't been available. This always reassures me that my concerns/ feedback have been heard."

"Please could we find a way to have pictures sent to parents of important events that happen in school we get updates while they are in nursery and reception and then they just stop it would be nice to see things for all our children in all years especially with us not taking pictures at events that happen during school."

"X was originally part-time at nursery and also attended another setting but became very unsettled and was often upset being in two places. The support we received from the school in particular from Mrs ZZZ was exceptional. X is excited to go to school now and has really thrived being full-time in nursery. I can't thank you enough for all your support for us as a family. It's great to see him so happy."

"We found there not to be quite as much homework as we would have expected."

"This is our last year with kids at St. Cath's. We could not have wished for a better primary education for them. A very big thank you to all the staff - you are a credit to your professions."

"If possible earlier notice for parents evening dates/ worship as difficult when need 6 weeks notice to take time from work. I appreciate some things on the calendar which was useful."

"I obviously understand that contacting teachers via email is not how this school works but sometimes we do not receive a prompt reply. It is hard to know where the failure point is there- whether the office is not passing the request for communication on, or whether the teacher is failing to reply."

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"All the staff are so lovely. It's especially nice to see such a present head teacher at the gates most mornings and Mr Clarke who is always there with a smile on his face for everyone. Any email queries are always responded to super fast by the office."

"I have seen my daughter's personality flourish, from a timid and shy girl to a confident girl. St Catherine's school seems to have the magic touch. I am a proud and grateful parent. Well done and thank you to all the staff of St Catherine's primary school."

"Happy friendly staff creating happy friendly learners. Our son loves coming to school and leaps out of bed on "st Catherine's school nursery" days. It's so lovely to know how well cared for he is. The staff know him so well."

"St Catherine's school has a very welcoming, nurturing and caring attitude and this is very evident."

"Please make a senior school of St. Cath's!"

"I've seen a lot more creativity this year. New Head is very inspiring and as parents we feel heard. The music concert has been fantastic and we love the depth and variety in extra curricular activities offered."

"My child is very happy at school. Thank you."

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Conclusions and Recommendations



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Results from our 2023 Parent Survey will be shared with all parents and carers, including on our school website.

Actions taken from 2023 Parent Survey:

Action	Timeline
Publish 2023 Parent Survey results on school website and share with parents and carers	Autumn Term
Share 2023 Parent Survey result and actions with governors	Autumn Term
Review homework progression throughout school to ensure it is effective and appropriate	Autumn Term
Continue to review and improve access to extracurricular provision for all children	Ongoing throughout the year
Review channels of communication between home and school	Autumn Term
Continue to monitor the impact of strike action over the last academic year	Ongoing throughout the year
Review parent meeting and school report procedures	Ongoing throughout the year

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